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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action mailed December 31, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-15 in the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed to cover the official fee for a large entity.

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